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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 2/11/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-7.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 09 September 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and /or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.3.12. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. The following claim has been amended upon agreement by applicant during a telephone conversation with Mr. Edward P. Dutkiewicz on February 18, 2005.

The following claims are amendments:

Cancel claims 8-12.

2. (Currently Amended) A pedestal system comprising, in combination:

a base having a lower vertical cylinder and an upper vertical cylinder with the cylinders being coupled to each other and sharing a common vertical axis;

the lower vertical cylinder housing a first bearing/motor/main-shaft subassembly, the first main-shaft having at least one bearing seat with a lip, the assembly having at least one bearing with the first main-shaft being coupled to the lower vertical cylinder by at least one bearing, the first main-shaft being fixedly coupled to the upper vertical cylinder, the subassembly having a drive means coupled to the lower vertical cylinder to provide rotation of the first main-shaft;

a horizontal cylinder having a second bearing/motor/main-shaft subassembly, the second main-shaft having a right end and a left end, the main-shaft having at least one bearing seat with a lip, the subassembly having at least one bearing being a four-point contact bearing, also known as an x-bearing, the subassembly having a drive means coupled to the upper vertical cylinder, the motor having a drive means to provide rotation of the second main-shaft; and

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a plurality of wires coupling each of the drive means to allow a remote location for allowing the control of the drive means.

7. (Currently Amended) A pedestal system comprising, in combination:

a base having a lower vertical cylinder and an upper vertical cylinder with the cylinders being coupled to each other and sharing a common vertical axis;

the lower vertical cylinder housing a first bearing/motor/main-shaft subassembly, the first main-shaft having an upper end and a lower end and a bearing seat with a lip, the main-shaft being coupled to the lower vertical cylinder by at least one bearing, with the upper vertical cylinder being fixedly coupled to the upper end of the main shaft, the subassembly having a drive means to effectuate rotation of the main-shaft;

an arm link having an upper end and a lower end, the lower end fixedly coupled to the upper vertical cylinder;

a cross level cylinder having an upper cylinder and a lower cylinder, the lower cross cylinder fixedly coupled to the upper end of the arm link and housing a third bearing/motor/main-shaft subassembly, the third main-shaft having at least one bearing seat with a lip, the cross level third main-shaft being fixedly coupled to the upper cross level cylinder and the third main-shaft being coupled to the lower cross level cylinder by at least one bearing, the subassembly motor having a drive means to effectuate rotation of the main-shaft;

a horizontal cylinder having a second bearing/motor/main-shaft subassembly, the second main-shaft having a right end and a left end, the second main-shaft having at least one bearing seat with a lip, the subassembly having at least one bearing being a four-point contact bearing also known as an x-bearing the subassembly having a drive means to provide rotation of the main-shaft; and

a plurality of wires coupling each of the drive means to a remote location for allowing the control of the drive means.

Reasons for Allowance

3. Claims 1-7 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reason for allowance:

None of the references of record teaches or suggests the claimed a pedestal system comprising, along with all the other claimed feature, a base having a lower vertical cylinder and an upper vertical cylinder, the lower vertical cylinder housing a first bearing/motor/main-shaft subassembly, a horizontal cylinder having a second bearing/motor/main-shaft subassembly, and subassembly having at least one bearing being a **four-point contact bearing**, also known as an x-bearing,

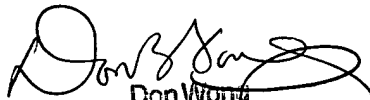
Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hung Vy whose telephone number is (571) 272-1954. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 5:30pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Don Wong can be reached on (571) 272-1834. The fax numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-7722 for regular communications and (703) 308-7722 for After Final communications.

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